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MONTANA TEACHERS ATTEND CONFERENCE ON DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE MISSOULA --

Twenty-eight elementary- and secondary-school teachers from around Montana are now better equipped to teach their students about common bonds between Native Americans and whites rather than focusing only on the differences.

The teachers attended a two-day workshop at Eastern Montana College in Billings Oct. 16 and 17. The workshop, one of 11 similar workshops held around the country and funded by the National Council for Social Studies, was called, "Diversity and Tolerance--Native Americans and the Bill of Rights."

According to Jean Luckowski, associate professor of education at The University of Montana and coordinator of the conference, the highlight of the seminar was a panel discussion among three Montana tribal members: Ken Ryan of Poplar, an Assiniboin; Janine Pease-Windy Boy of Crow Agency, a Crow; and Joe McKay of Browning, a Blackfeet.

"They did an excellent job of showing how the values of Native American tribes feed into the values of the Bill of Rights," Luckowski said. "We have more in common than not."

Luckowski said the goal of the workshop was to change the

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way teachers teach by increasing their awareness of cultural similarities.

Participating teachers included: Michael Bashor of Shelby, a seventh-grade teacher; Michael Beyer of Hinsdale, who teaches grades seven through 12; Bert Blackman of Alberton, who teaches high school; Elaine Clark of Poplar, a fifth-grade teacher; and Randy Cline of Colstrip, a high school teacher.

Also attending were Jennifer Copley of Missoula, a high school teacher; Dan Fairbank of Bigfork, a high school teacher in Columbia Falls; Sean Flynn of Ashland, a high school teacher; and Bob Hislop of Bigfork, a high school teacher in Polson.

Other teachers included Richard Hughes of Box Elder, an administrator; David James of Eureka, a high school teacher; Huz Jensen of Kalispell, an 11th-grade teacher; Susan McQuillan of Joliet, a high school teacher; Sara Meeker of Billings, a high school teacher; Frank Moreni of Anaconda, a 12th-grade teacher; Patrick Morris of White Sulphur Springs, a high school teacher; and Susan Nardinger of Great Falls, a fourth- and fifth-grade teacher.

Also attending were John Nesovic of Billings, a high-school teacher; Bernard Olson of Lakeside, an 11th-grade teacher; James Paris of Great Falls, a seventh-grade teacher; John Paysinger of Melstone, a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher; and Doris Stewart Plain Feather of Crow Agency, an elementary school teacher.

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Other teachers included Arlene Rich of Harlem, a fifth-grade teacher; Marilyn Ryan of Missoula, an eighth-grade teacher; Gary Schmautz of East Glacier, a high school teacher; Tedd Stanisich of Dillon, a high school teacher; John Stevenson of Anaconda, an 11th-grade teacher; and Paula Van Voast of Geraldine, a junior- and senior-high teacher.

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